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Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928
Education: UC Berkeley 1949 AB; Boalt Hall 1952 LLB
Began Service: 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Affiliation: Senior Judge, Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation

Academic: Lecturer, National College of District Attorneys (1977); Short Course for Prosecutors, Northwestern University (1979-1982)

Government: Deputy District Attorney, County of Alameda, California (1955-1966); Assistant District Attorney, County of Alameda, California (1966-1969); District Attorney, County of Alameda, California (1969-1981); Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice (1981-1983); Associate Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1983-1985); Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1985-1986)

Military Service: United States Army (1952-1954)

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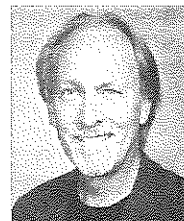
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James Larson

Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Stanford 1965 BA; UCLA 1968 JD
Began Service: May 28, 1997



Legal Practice: Private Practice (1968-1997)

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Wayne D. Brazil
Magistrate Judge

Education: Stanford 1966 BA; Harvard 1967 MA, 1975 PhD;
Boalt Hall 1975 JD
Began Service: June 1984
Term Expires: June 4, 2008

Academic: Associate Professor of Law, University of Missouri (1978-1980); Professor of Law, Hastings College (1980-1984)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Farella Braun & Martel LLP (1975-1977)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve (1966-1974)

Current Memberships: The State Bar of California

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Patricia V. Trumbull
Magistrate Judge

Education: UC Davis 1967 BA; Georgetown 1973 JD
Began Service: 1987
Term Expires: 2011

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Spenser Williams, United States District Court for the Northern District of California (1973-1975)

Government: Federal Public Defender, Northern District of California (1975-1987)

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**Maria-Elena James**
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: UC Irvine 1975 BA;
U San Francisco 1978 JD
Began Service: October 11, 1994
Term Expires: September 2010

Government: Director, Office of the District Attorney, Consumer Fraud Unit, State of California (1978-1980); Deputy Public Defender, State of California (1979-1983); Attorney, National Labor Relations Board (1984-1988); Deputy City Attorney, City and County of San Francisco, State of California (1988-1989); Commissioner, Superior Court of California (1989-1994)

Current Memberships: Charles Houston Bar Association; San Francisco Bar Association

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**Bernard Zimmerman**
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Chicago 1970 JD
Began Service: November 21, 1995
Term Expires: November 21, 2011

Academic: Professor, Louisiana State University Law Center (1971-1972); Legal Consultant, Third Constitutional Convention, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (1995)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Frederick Heebe, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1970-1971)

Government: Assistant, Office of the Public Defender, State of California (1975)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro (1972-1994)

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**Elizabeth D. Laporte**
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Princeton 1975 BA;
Oxford (UK) 1977 MA; Yale 1982 JD
Began Service: April 4, 1998
Term Expires: April 3, 2014

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Marilyn Hall Patel, United States District Court for the Northern District of California (1982-1983)

Government: Policy Planner and Economist, Federal Trade Commission (1977-1979); Administrative Law Judge, Department of Insurance, State of California (1991-1996); Chief of Special Litigation, Office of the City Attorney, City of San Francisco, California (1996-1998)

Legal Practice: Associate, Turner & Brorby (1983-1990); Partner, Turner & Brorby (1990-1991)

Current Memberships: Board of Directors, Northern California Chapter, Association of Business Trial Lawyers; The Association of Marshall Scholars, Inc.; Litigation Section Executive Committee, The Bar Association of San Francisco; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; The State Bar of California

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Joseph C. Spero
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955
Education: Columbia 1981 JD
Began Service: March 13, 1999
Term Expires: March 13, 2015

Clerkships: Court Law Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1981-1982)

Legal Practice: Coblenz, Cahen, McCabe & Breyer (1984-1999)

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